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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Preparations for the Opening of Parliament—Those Entitled to State Support.

The New Faces That will Appear in the House—A Pointer to B. C. Representatives.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A week from Thursday next and the session of the Dominion Parliament will be opened. Opening day has ceased to attract any great attention from the citizens of Ottawa, no doubt owing to the sameness of the proceedings year after year. A new Governor-General, who reads the speech from the throne, or a new parliament, however, never fail to draw out large audiences in the senate and numerous spectators by the wayside to witness their Excellencies, accompanied by a guard of honor, drive from Government House to perform the ceremony of opening parliament. The floor of the senate chamber is set apart for the wives and daughters of senators, attired in full dress, and those ladies who have political friends at headquarters, or an acquaintanceship with Mr. Kimber, gentleman usher of the Black Rod, who has charge of the list. This important functionary performs two days' work in the year, for which he draws $1,350, in addition to his residence in the parliament buildings. On the opening day he summonses the faithful Commons to the senate, making his three extensive bows when he does so, and repeating them in the senate when announcing to His Excellency their arrival there. And again on prorogation he goes through the same ceremony. One would imagine that during the remainder of the year he might make himself agreeable to the legislators and the public, but the reverse is the case. Like a few others he considers that he belongs to a family that entitles him to be supported by the country. The Todds, the Langevins, the Chapleaus and the Hartneys not only hold the same opinions but they generally manage to have their wishes fulfilled. From the service this family cry has been extended by the present administration to the representatives of the Commons, as has been noticed recently in the election of Mr. Rufus Pope to represent Compton, Quebec, the seat becoming vacant through the death of his father. Mr. Rufus would never have been heard of but for the fact that he was the son of John Henry. Nor does the family cry rest here. One need only look at the presence of Mr. C. H. Tupper (young Charlie) in the cabinet for proof of this. In this way the accident of birth more than any special qualification is the pass port to serve the country either as an official, a commoner, a senator or a minister of the crown.

PREPARING FOR THE EVENT.

All is stir and bustle in and around both chambers of the Parliament Buildings, getting everything in readiness for the session. Every corner being thoroughly renovated, and the painter's brush is wiping out all blemishes. Some changes of an important character have been effected since last year. One of the most important is turning the old press-room, the lavatory adjoining it on the one end and the paste-room on the other, into one large caucus room for supporters of the government. When not so used it will be a place for all good Conservatives to congregate in. This change has necessitated the removal of the press-room to No. 8 room, formerly occupied by the Quebec Blues, and memorable for the fact that in this famous room Mr. Ouimet, Speaker of the Commons, assisted by Mr. Chapleau, led their forces in opposition to the $30,000,000 Canadian Pacific loan. For the greater part of 3 days and 3 nights these "Belters" held out against the proposition of the government and not until a *quid pro quo* was given them did they yield and allow the resolutions to pass. The presence of Mr. Ouimet in the speaker's chair and his action as leader of the cabal against Sir John Macdonald then, illustrate one of the ways in which the premier rids himself of a troublesome follower. But as to the alterations for next session. The changes made will deprive the Conservative French Canadians of a place to meet in. In this respect there is every reason to believe that they are not at all satisfied. Some improvements have been made in regard to ventilation, but much more is needed before the commons chamber can be pronounced healthy for members. Indeed from the peculiar location and architectural design of the chamber it will be almost impossible to make the chamber perfect in this respect.

NEW FACES.

Since the last session of parliament three new members have been elected to the commons. Victoria, British Columbia, will send Mr. Thomas Earle, who will take the place of Mr. Baker, who resigned through lack of confidence in the present government; he (Baker) says on public grounds, they say on personal grounds. As to who has the best of it I feel like the woman out west, when her husband was fighting with a bull, she said she did not care who won. Death has removed Capt. Labelle, a popular if not a very active member on the government side of the house, and Mr. Massue has been elected to take his place. Mr. Rufus Pope, son of the late Hon. J. H. Pope, will be introduced to Mr. Speaker as member for Compton, his father's old constituency. These constitute the changes in the popular chamber from that of last year. I may say that the political complexion of the house has in no ways changed. Macdonaldism is as strong to-day as it ever was, and while "Old To-morrow" guides the helm of the ship of state it will remain so. Nothing succeeds like success, and while the feeling exists abroad that the premier will win, as he has done so often despite the breakers ahead, he is sure to come out victorious.

THE SENATE.

Some time ago, when Major Boulton and Mr. Loughead were called to the Senate, I gave TIMES' readers full particulars of the changes in the Senate and the new appointments made. In the meantime it will be enough for me to say that there are yet four vacancies to be filled, two in Ontario, one in Quebec and another in New Brunswick. Speaking from memory, four new appointments have been made since prorogation. One Mr. Frowse takes the place of Senator Carvell, appointed Lieut.-Gov. of Prince Edward Island; another, Mr. Murphy, takes the late Senator Ryan's place for Montreal, while Major Boulton succeeds Senator Schultz, now Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba; and Mr. Loughead will occupy the seat vacated through the death of Senator Hardisty for the Northwest Territories.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

The approaching sitting promises to be one of considerable importance. It may be the last of the present parliament but the chances are that it will be allowed to run its full term, which means another session. Were there no other reason than that each party and nearly every member will be anxious to put themselves on record, in other words to provide electioneering speeches and statements for themselves in the next Dominion campaign, the session is bound to be an eventful one. That has been the experience in the past. But apart from this there are many questions which will of a necessity come up for consideration, and which will certainly provoke an animated debate. I may have mentioned this fact already but it is none the worse to repeat that the Jesuits Estates Act will again get an overhauling, the abolition of separate schools in Manitoba and the resolution to be introduced by Mr. McCarthy for abolishing French as an official language in the Northwest Territories will all be discussed. Then there will be the fisheries question, when the renewal of the *modus vivendi*, which expires in February is considered. Amongst a multitudinous number of important subjects it is to be hoped that the British Columbia representatives will have the pluck and time to get their measures, questions and orders on the order-paper in sufficient time to permit them to be disposed of. If not they are bound to go down among the slaughter of the innocents. If they would take a pointer from "Slabtown" they would waste no time in interviewing this minister and that one on old matters which need to be rectified or they will accomplish little. That is not the way Quebec has drawn so much from the public treasury, nor has it been the course through which Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick obtained government favors. Nova Scotia threatened to secede, and Sir Charles Tupper became profuse in his offerings of railways galore and other public works. Prince Edward Island elected an entire contingent of Liberals, and their denunciations of the government's policy towards the island secured a good connection with the mainland by replacing the Northern Light with the steamer Stanley, specially fitted out for this purpose, after being sent to the Clyde. The interview business might have gone on between the Conservative member and the Conservative ministry till doomsday, and the people of the Island would remain a happy family for many weeks in the winter shut out from the rest of the world. Poor John Norquay, Premier of Manitoba, followed the behests of Sir John Macdonald with a devotion that almost amounted to slavery, yet it was not until his whole party was routed at the polls and Mr. Greenway returned to power that the railway monopoly was abolished. The Northwest Assembly, although young in the business has evidently been considering these things, since the members thereof, although followers of the Dominion Government, are by no means to be led by the nose either by Lieut.-Governor Royal or the authorities at Ottawa. The grievances of British Columbia have not occupied the attention of the House two hours since the beginning of the present parliament. This has become so apparent to the outside world that I saw in a leading Canadian paper the other day the heading over an item about Mr. Prior's recent visit to Ottawa "The Province Without a Grievance." Those who know Sir John Macdonald best—and he is the government—know that he has always detested flunkeyism and respected manhood, whether he found it in a follower or an opponent. But if your ratepayers are satisfied, so let it be says

SLABTOWN.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt. Irving is still confined to the house.

John Boyd is very ill at his home James Bay.

W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Someno, is in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Stelly is still seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

J. A. Laidlaw of New Westminster was among the arrivals last night.

Wm. McNiff, the pioneer, is confined to his house with a severe illness.

Ex-Mayor Hendry, of the Royal City, came down last night on the Louise.

D. Chisholm, M.P. New Westminster, is so ill that the gravest fears are entertained by his friends.

John Cameron, the live stock importer, went over to Oregon this morning for a ten days business trip.

Mr. Robert Irving, agent of the C. P. R. is still confined to his residence by a severe attack of bronchitis.

John Weiler's illness is giving alarm to his many friends, but hopes are entertained that he will pull through.

Paul G. Wickersham, representative of the California Electric Works, left for 'Frisco by the steamer to-day, he having got his company's business here satisfactorily settled.

The Rev. Hutchinson, of Victoria, conducted the morning and evening services in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, Sunday. The attendances on both occasions was exceedingly good.

James T. Stacker, late city editor *Daily Argus*, has been engaged by an eastern newspaper syndicate to visit Brazil and other South American countries, and write a series of letters about those republics.

Rev. Mr. Miller, recently of the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, will leave to-morrow morning for Banff, where he will remain a week, afterwards proceeding to Regina where he will take a charge for three months. Mr. Miller will then depart for Demerara, in which country he has decided to locate.

To View Sites.

The steamer Daisy will leave to-morrow forenoon with a party of capitalists, composed of Mr. McCauley, of the Victoria Lumber Co., and other gentlemen interested with him, to visit possible locations for a large sawmill with the view of making a selection. It would be of the very greatest benefit to the city to have such an industry established, and it is to be hoped that the search will be successful. The party represent very large capital, and combine with unlimited means a combination of enterprise and push that always succeeds.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

A laborer descended through an aperture in the new cistern on the corner of Johnson and Government streets this afternoon to do some work and his long delay caused another man to look for him, when the laborer was seen at the foot of the ladder to stagger and fall from the effects of inhaling gas, which was escaping from a leak in the gas pipe. He was brought to the surface unconscious and cared for, when he soon recovered. He did not know his name or where he lived, but strange to say he repeatedly told those around him that he was an Oddfellow.

Nuggets of Gold. Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

The Lanes and Streets

of a city are like the veins and arteries of the body; if foul or impure disease results. Cleanse the blood from the foul humors by using Burdock Blood Bitters, the best blood medicine ever devised to cure all blood disorders from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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YATES' LETTER.

The Infant King of Spain Has no Hair and is Very Ugly, Also Nervous.

Prince of Wales did not Attend the Empress's Funeral—Surprise Thereat.

New York, Jan. 14.—Edmund Yates' cable to the *Tribune* says: The decision of the Prince of Wales not to go to Berlin to the funeral of the Empress Augusta has caused much surprise to say the least, but his royal highness preferred to conclude his visit to Baron Hirsch, at Merlin, where there was a prodigious slaughter of partridges.

The Empress Augusta had a great partiality for French. French was the language in which she usually conversed with her daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden. She always had French readers; and she has ever been accused of having too strong a sympathy with the French people, that unpardonable sin of the German political gospel.

Count Aloys Karoly I. has left a fortune of half a million pounds and large estates in Hungary which produce upwards of $40,000 a year. The count was famous for the frequency and splendor of his hospitality. He was exceedingly popular both at home and abroad, and was a perfect despot in his own territories and exercised his feudal rights in a manner which would have astonished his English friends. All of his ideas of land owners were those of the last century.

The death of MacDonald an old servant of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham the other day, gave the prince an opportunity to show his usual kindness. He and Prince George attended the funeral, and wreaths were laid upon the coffin. MacDonald had been in the service of the Prince Consort before he went to the service of the Prince of Wales. He had been paralyzed for some years and was unable to work, but the prince gave him a cottage and a pension, and when the Queen went to Sandringham last year she paid him a visit.

The life of the little king of Spain has always been considered by everyone about him to be very precarious. He inherited all the weakness of his father's constitution. Those which were brought on by dissipation and folly, and the circumstance of his birth did not tend to improve his health. He is described by those who have seen him as a nervous, irritable child, and very ugly. He has no hair on his head nor any eyebrows nor lashes. His mother is a plain woman and very ungraceful, and he inherits the plain looks of the Hapsburgs. Her eldest daughter called Mercedes, after her father's first wife, is a bright, pretty and intelligent girl and, with a great deal of her grandmother's, Queen Isabella's, vivacity. It is said some vile fortune would follow the little king, and since his birth Queen Christina has hardly had him out of her sight owing to a presentiment of some evil.

King Leopold's collection of maps, and his geographital library were destroyed by fire at Lucnen lately. The collection of maps was probably the finest in the world. The library contained 7,000 volumes and included a manuscript work of Sir Walter Raleigh, an original edition of letters of Capt. Cook, and an "edition princips" in Spanish of the reports of Columbus. The maps were of all kinds, from the earliest dates, and had been collected during the last thirty years, utterly regardless of expenses. The rooms containing these collections were separated from the great library, and they were in the charge of three experts. The king's unique collection of old Flemish engravings is also lost, as well as 11,000 large photographs, taken in all parts of the globe.

MINISTRY RESIGNS.

London, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from Lisbon say the republican papers are trying to incite the people against the monarchy of Portugal.

The Portuguese ministry has resigned.

OUT OF DANGER.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The King is reported out of danger to-day.

CONTINUED PEACE.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Emperor received the president and members of the Reichstag to-day and reiterated that the European outlook was favorable to continuance of peace.

JACK THE RIPPER.

Pesth, Jan. 14.—The body of an abandoned woman has been found at Guienne near Pressburg, with the throat cut and otherwise mutilated. The crime resembles those committed at Whitechapel by Jack the Ripper.

AN AVENGING EXPEDITION.

Aden, Jan. 14.—The British expedition has started from here to punish the tribe which committed outrages at Buthar.

WINE CROP SHORT.

London, Jan. 14.—The French wine crop for last season is below the average.

LORD CAIRNS DEAD.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Cairns died this morning after a brief illness. He was first attacked by influenza, pneumonia superceded and terminated fatally.

SALISBURY ACCUSED.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The morning papers of this city comment on England's demands on Portugal in the same spirit as the evening papers, condemning the menacing attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury, and going further than they in asserting that by his action, he has violated his stipulations with the Berlin conference.

THEY CAN'T DO IT.

Lisbon, Jan. 14.—There was rioting in the streets of Oporto last night, the mobs shouted "down with the English," and attacked the British Consulate, all the windows of which were smashed in the riot. The rioters attempted to enter and to ransack the building, but were prevented by the police.

AMERICAN NEWS.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 14.—During a gale last night a freight car on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway was blown against a passenger train, whereby the engine, baggage and mail cars were wrecked, and both engineer and fireman injured, but not fatally.

LA GRIPPE IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The health authorities assert to-day that influenza in mild form is general in San Francisco. Thirty-one clerks in stores, a number of the police and General Miles, commanding the division of the Pacific, and staff, and many others have been attacked. The coroner was to have held several inquests to-day but has had to postpone them, as he is also down with the common ailment.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Thos. Link, a Tribe's Hill hotel keeper, cut his wife's throat with his razor after they had retired Saturday night and then killed himself. Link was jealous of an Albany beer agent and he and his wife have had frequent quarrels of late. Saturday night Link was more than usually friendly and when they were in bed asked his wife to kiss him. She had no sooner done so than he drew a razor across her throat. She escaped from him and fled to an adjoining room where her father protected her. Link, after trying in vain to complete his work, drew the razor across his own throat, nearly severing his head from his body, and dying almost instantly. The woman is still alive but in a very critical condition.

THE GREAT STORM.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The storm which raged yesterday evening throughout the west, causing immense damage to property and loss of life, seems to have taken a southeasterly course, and swept through Ohio and Pennsylvania, doing considerable damage.

WANT REAL PRICE.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—A movement has been set on foot in this city for the organization of a corporation to bid on the Alaska seal lease. Several large capitalists are interested. An effort will be made to secure an extension of thirty days in the time for closing bids, either through the secretary of the treasury or by securing the passage of a joint resolution by congress to that effect.

THE FORGERY CASE.

Evidence Taken in the Preliminary Trial of Isaac Heard.

The case of Isaac Heard, charged by Wm. McHugh with forgery, came up this morning at the police court before his honor Mr. Richards. The court room was crowded with witnesses and spectators, as both parties in the case are well known in the Saanich district.

Mr. Walker appeared for the prosecution; Messrs. Yates and Wilson for the defence.

J. C. Prevost, registrar of the Supreme Court, was the first witness. He gave evidence that a document, the one claimed to be a forgery, had been given into his possession by the Chief Justice, and by order produced the same document in this court. He believed that there had been a suit between the parties, but it had not come under his special knowledge.

By Mr. Wilson—The document has been exhibited to counsel for the litigants at different times, for examination. Other parties had also been present at the time, but do not know that they were experts.

Wm. McHugh testified that he had, some weeks ago, been defendant in a case brought against him by the accused, who produced a document at that time. The one now in court was it. At the time the case was on the Chief Justice asked accused if he had signed it, and had been answered in the affirmative. Accused also had said that witnesses had seen McHugh sign the document. Witness here examined the document carefully and asserted that he had not signed it.

In answer to his honor, witness stated that the document had been produced in the action brought against him by accused, and on account of the document judgment had been given against him.

By Mr. Wilson—In the action brought against me, accused recovered $250 damages; knew of the existence of the document last July; I waited until it lost my case with accused before I brought this action for forgery; I assert that the signature is a forgery, as it is altogether different from my handwriting. Various documents were submitted to witness; some of them he recognized as having been signed by himself but others he had doubts about.

The witness was examined at length by his honor, but no new points came out. It appears that McHugh's father left him about 500 acres of land in Saanich, and it was over a lease of part of this land to Heard that the trouble arose. The contested document McHugh claims interfered with the original lease, and therefore he refused to sign it, but the document put into court, over which the dispute has arisen, is signed "William McHugh." The signing of other documents was proven, but witness' assertion that he did not sign the disputed one could not be shaken.

At this point it being 2 p. m., the counsels for the defence and prosecution asked for an adjournment for lunch, but his honor declined, saying that when he was a young man he did not think it necessary to confine himself to defined hours for meals.

Mr. Wilson thought that attention to regularity in these matters was conducive to health.

His Honor explained that his salary as police magistrate was not very large, and he could not be expected to devote all his time to the duties. He had always made it a point not to adjourn until the business of the day was completed. If the counsel wished, he would adjourn the case until to-morrow, otherwise it must be gone on with.

The legal gentlemen concluded to go on, but Clerk Dowler going out sent in Mr. Smith to relieve him in acting as clerk. His Honor said that the case was too important to allow the clerks to be changed, and accordingly adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

When the court again opened several witnesses were called, but up to the time of going to press the case had not closed.

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That the question of public schools as a preventive of crime is going to attract public attention to a degree not less intense than that of public schools vs. separate schools is a foregone conclusion. It is a question which is daily gathering force. From a merely speculative question, interesting only to dilettante critics, it has grown to something so tangible as to begin to excite general interest. The sharp practice which everywhere prevails in business, the forgeries, the defalcations, the corruption of juries, the self seeking of public men, and the general moral laxity which is conspicuous throughout society generally all seem to point out that education as a preventive of immorality is the reverse of efficacious. BENJAMIN RECE, writing to the Popular Scientific Monthly, on "Public Schools as Affecting Crime and vice," points out that in the decade ending with 1880, the population of the United States increased 30 per cent., and illiteracy only 10 per cent; but in the same period crime increased 82 per cent, and of insane persons 145 per cent. In 1850 there was one prisoner in every 3422 inhabitants; in 1860, one in 1647; in 1870, one in 1021, and in 1880, one in 837, while the amount of liquor consumed per capita was three times as great as in 1840. In 1850, the ratio of foreign criminals to population was five times to that of the native born; in 1880 the ratio was only two to one. In 1880, the illiterates of the United States comprised 17 per cent. of the population; the morally and mentally deranged 1 in 332, while other statistics show that the sale of intoxicants is least in the most illiterate States. Some of these results are thus summarized:

"Fifteen illiterate States—Illiterates, 40 4-10th per cent.; wealth per capita, $145; ratio of insane and criminal, 1 in 402; ratio of saloons to population, 1 in 700.

Northern States west of Ohio—Illiterates, 7 per cent.; wealth $297; insane and criminal, 1 in 927; saloons, 1 in 308.

Northern States east of Indiana—Illiterates, 5 3-10th per cent.; insane and criminal, 1 in 265; saloons, 1 in 227.

In 1880 there were 2616 convicts in the State prisons at Auburn and Sing Sing; of these 1801 are credited with a common school education, 375 are able to read and write, 19 as collegiates, 10 as having received classical and 78 academic educations, 9 as being able to read only, and 238 as having no education."

"These statistics appear to indicate," says the Globe, "that education is actually a source of crime. But a closer examination does not bear out this view. It is shown that saloons, wealth, education, crime and insanity, appear to grow together." We do not understand that the Globe's explanation helps the matter any. If education fails to prevent the contemporaneous development of saloons, crime and insanity, it fails of the primary object for which it is intended. According to these statistics illiteracy has decreased, but crime has increased. What then must we infer? Saloons and other places of ill-repute have kept pace with school houses. What else can we do but accept the figures of the statistician. Tracing the career of the human race backward, the moralist derives but cold comfort from the actions of civilized man. He discerns that great men had great vices. ALEXANDER was a remorseless conqueror, CESAR was inordinately ambitious, CLEOPATRA was dissolute, MAHOMMED did not practice what he preached, FREDERICK the Great and NAPOLEON were unscrupulous, BURNS was fond of drink, COLERIDGE was an opium fiend. If we chose we could mention a dozen more illustrious Englishmen addicted to habits which it would be difficult to parallel in the slums of London. And what is true of notable men is also true of the great mass of humanity. Extended faculties give birth to extended desires, while the inability to gratify these exonerates in crime or insanity. If education quickens the moral insight, it also sharpens the desire for sensual pleasures. In fact, it would appear that the finer and broader the intellectual perceptions, the greater the tendency to dangerous excesses. The world marvels at the feverish activity in the United States. What has caused it? The common school and the free library have turned thousands of young men loose to engage in the battle of life with the tastes of LUCULLUS, and the pockets of DIOGENES. What else could be expected than feverish activity, a strife for wealth which left no room for the play of conscience? But after all, is there so much to deplore in a condition of this kind? Would the U. S. have prospered as it has but for the consuming passion for wealth, and must we regard the increase of crime as a veritable fly in the ointment of progress? There is no loss without some gain, it is equally true that there is no gain without some loss. But it is a question after all whether crime has really increased in the States. It must be borne in mind that the standard of morality was very high in the States fifty years ago, over the average as the world goes. The accretions of foreign population since, of a lower standard of morality than the descendants of the pilgrims, have simply overwhelmed local influences, and doubtless to a large extent corrupted them. Still there is as yet no danger. The mental quickening which has developed so much business activity with its consequent evils, must sooner or later produce reaction. So soon as people learn that they are carrying too much sail they will begin to shorten canvas. If mental activity drives men to excess so will it operate in time to prevent excess.

RAILWAY RATES IN IRELAND.

DESMOND B. O'BRIEN, writing of the methods employed in Ireland to build up one country at the expense of another, says:

"What struck me most, perhaps, in both books was the seemingly deliberate way in which Irish railway directors set themselves to strangle, with both hands, every Irish industry. The transport of flax, for instance, from Stranorlar to Belfast (100 miles) costs 17s. 6d. a ton; whereas it can be brought from Ghent to Goole or Hull, transhipped, taken overland to Fleetwood, transhipped again, and carried by sea to Belfast for only three shillings more! An enterprising Cork fisherman sent 3,600 fine mackerel to Dublin by rail, with the result that he received one shilling and sixpence for the fish, and the railway £7. 10s. for their carriage! The truth is that the Irish railway companies, being under the thumb of the English companies, transport English goods over their lines at nominal rates, and indemnify themselves by charging their own countrymen exorbitant rates. In a word, we have to pay for the axe which cuts down our own industries."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

POPE, son of the late Hon. J. H. POPE, minister of railways, and member for Compton, will move the address in the Commons. Mr. THOMAS EARLE, of Victoria, will be asked to second it.

An interesting case has been concluded before the Austrian court of appeal. At the funeral of the Crown Prince, the mayor of Horitz, in Bohemia, called together the town council to pass a vote of condolence with the imperial house. After having addressed the town councillors, the mayor asked them to rise as an expression of their grief. All rose except one councillor, who remained seated. This was regarded as an offense to a member of the imperial family, and it has been punished with two months' imprisonment.

An eminent scientist has evolved the theory that water as an element to extinguish fires in large and high buildings is a failure. He claims that when combustion evolves a certain intense degree of heat the water thrown upon the flames emits a powerful volume of hydrogen which burns with frightful fury. The scientist sets up the theory that these fires must be treated in a different manner, and expresses the belief that gas will be the successful weapon with which to fight fire at some future day. Gas has been quite extensively experimented with and it has been effective in close rooms, but in the open air the gas evaporates and loses its strength.

The Congressional Directory of the present year shows that only twenty of the four hundred and twelve members of the two houses of congress are of foreign birth. Yet only nine states have delegations whose members are natives of the states they now serve. However, two hundred and twenty six senators and representatives where born in the states which send them to congress while one hundred and sixty-four were born in other states. Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Texas, California and Nevada have not a single representative or senator who was born within their borders.

Premier BLAIR, of New Brunswick, declares that he still desires the abolition of the Legislative Council or local Senate. But unfortunately his attempts to carry his policy into effect are frustrated by the instruments he employs with that end in view. He has elevated to the Legislative Council four of his friends, all of whom, when simple commoners, were determined abolitionists. Two remain true to their principles; but the other two have turned a complete somersault, and have voted to retain the unnecessary institution they were appointed to destroy. There are five vacancies now in the Upper House, and it is thought that if Mr. BLAIR can find five men who will vote as they talk the Senate can be laid low. But the trouble is that nowadays men declaim against the Upper House that they may get there and remain there for life. There is a tremendous lack of sincerity in politics.

A Possible Rate War.

The railroad men of this city are alive to the possibilities of the rate war that was started January 2nd by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad issuing reduced rates from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and points in the Northwest.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road is in the Northwestern association and has no connection with the Transcontinental association. The cut made by this road was $2.50 on first class, and $2 on second class tickets, making the rates $9 and $7 respectively between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Railway men all along the line soon understood the situation, and first one and then the other determined not to be outdone should the break continue.

The cut first made will have a tendency to reduce the rate from Missouri and other points, as it reduces the arbitrary on through rates, and the prospects are that there will be a general cut all around. A railroad man said yesterday that the fact that passenger travel is very light at this season may be one of the principal reasons for starting a general cut war, and it was altogether probable that when the fight got thoroughly under way and a desire for moving seized the public, the various lines would at once come to an understanding and establish the old rate. When business is dull a cut rate war may do more good than hurt to the railway lines generally.

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POSTAL MATTERS.

Slowness of the Allan Line—The City Postal Delivery.

It would be a good thing if our friends and correspondents in Europe were told very clearly that the only day letters for British Columbia should not be posted in England is Thursday. Among ancient and conservative people there still lingers an idea that the proper day to post letters is on the day that the Canadian mail steamer leaves England, but that is a great mistake. Those of us who get daily papers, posted direct from the newspaper offices, must have noticed that the paper that always misses is that of Thursday. This week the Thursday's paper arrived on the 21st day, last week on the 23rd day and the week before on the 20th day. We need not minutely consider how much of the blame of this rests with the Allan Steamship Line, and how much with the Intercolonial Railway which brings the letters to Montreal; but it is sufficient to know that the White Star and Inman lines, leaving England in the beginning and middle of the week, almost always deliver the letters here in 16 to 17 days, while by the Cunard line, posting in England on Saturday, we get our letters in 15 or 16 days and seldom, if ever more than that. Those of us who get *Punch*, or the *World* or *Truth*, or the English *Canadian Gazette*, must have noticed that they come by the Canadian steamship line, and consequently are always much later than papers published in England two or three days later in the week. The papers named are of course mid-week papers; and the fact that the letters and papers, via New York and the C. P. Railway, are never later than 16 days, proves that the railway from here to Montreal and New York is not to blame in any way. *En passant*, we may remark that the best day for posting from here for Europe is Thursday midnight, as that is the day to catch the Cunard steamer in New York.

We have heard complaints lately of the great delay in the delivery of letters in Victoria, and we are sure our courteous and ever obliging post office officials need only to be told of the grievance to remedy it. Letters arriving at 5 o'clock in the afternoon from the Sound, and at 8:30 from Europe via Vancouver, are not delivered at the residences of some of our Victoria citizens till between one and two o'clock next day. The evening delivery has sometimes this week been made as late as 8:30, when many good citizens are making tracks for their bedrooms and a sweet repose. The postmen are most diligent in their work, but there are only half enough of them. Some of them, finishing their morning round at 2 o'clock or so, have to eat their dinners in the street on their way back to the Central office to sort the afternoon delivery with which they must start again at 3 o'clock. The public are most seriously inconvenienced by this last century style of delivery, and the postmen are very much overworked. The expense of doubling their number would be a mere flea-bite.

Total Inland Revenue.

The Inland Revenue report issued at Ottawa, shows the revenue during the past year to have been $6,974,540, of which $6,892,600 was from the Excise. The increase is $470,141 over last year. The chief increase is in the excise revenue from spirits, $882,000. This is in a great measure due to duty paid, alcohol having taken the place of methylated spirits in the preparation of many tinctures and liniments made up by druggists, methylated spirits being only permitted to be used in the mechanical arts under special bonds. The quantity of spirits produced during the year was 5,847,600 gallons, an increase of 332,919 gallons. The number of cigars taken out of bond for consumption during the year was 92,599,830.

Good Pay for Literary Work.

The *North American Review* paid Mr. Blaine and Mr. Gladstone each $1200 for the articles that appear in the current number, which is at the rate of $120 a page. The ordinary writer receives $8, $10 or $12.50 a page from this magazine, according to the value and character of his contribution. This is at the rate of from 2½ to 4½ cents a word, there being about 300 words to the page; but the two distinguished gentlemen who contribute the leading articles in the current number receive about 40 cents for every word in each of their articles. This is as high a price as has often been paid for pen work, but the late Allen Thorndike Rice once offered Bismarck $2 a word and the Pope $2 a word for all the manuscript they would furnish to the *North American Review*.

Like A Political Sensation.

What looks liable to be a political sensation is in process of development. The Toronto *Globe* and the *Empire*, with exceptional enmity, are attacking the *Mail* on a charge of having, through its chief editor, Mr. Edward Farrar, furnished information to the United States Senate Committee that Canada would be forced into annexation soon and should not, therefore, be granted any trade reciprocity treaty. It is charged that it is part of the plan to mislead American sentiment by supplying figures and alleged facts showing Canada's position to be critical. Some one having stated that the Senate Committee was posted in this way at the instigation of the Dominion Government, the *Mail* explicitly denies the charge.

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TARIFF DISCUSSION.

Mr. Gladstone's Plea for Free Trade—Secretary Blaine's Able Reply.

Some of the Leading Points Brought out by the Two Notable Disputants.

The *North American Review* is said to have paid Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Blaine $1,200 each for the remarkable discussion of the tariff which appears in its January number. Mr. Gladstone makes a strong plea for free trade, and his argument is embellished with all the graces of diction of which he is so accomplished a master. Mr. Blaine's answer is elaborate, and covers the whole field of protectionist argument. The following extracts will convey an idea of the character and scope of the discussion. Mr. Gladstone says:

But in America, besides the jealously palisaded field of dear protection, there is a vast open expanse of cheap production—namely: in the whole mass, to speak roughly, of the agricultural products of the country, not to mention such gifts of the earth as its minerals and oils. In raising these the American capitalist will find the demand of the world unexhausted, however he may increase the supply. Why, then, is he to carry his capital abroad when there is profitable employment for it at home! If protection is necessary to keep American capital at home, why is not the vast capital now sustaining your domestic agriculture and raising commodities for sale at free trade prices, exported to other countries? Or, conversely, since vast capital finds an unlimited field of employment in cheap domestic production without protection, it is demonstrated that protection is not required in order to keep your capital at home.

Let me assure you, for the purpose of trying the issue, that one-half of the saleable products of the United States are agricultural and one-half manufactured, and that the manufactured moiety are covered by protection, while the agricultural half, since they are articles of large export, bear only such a price as is assigned to them by foreign competition in the markets where they are sold. I take this rough estimate for the sake of simplicity, and in the same view I overlook the fact that the sugar which you grow is still covered, as it used to be covered, by an operative protection. One-half, then, of American labor, enjoys protective wages; the other half of the products of the United States is furnished by mere "free trade toilers."

Now, I want to ask whether the wages of the agricultural half are raised by the existence of protective laws which cover the artisan half. This you cannot possible affirm, because it is an elementary fact that (given the quantity of labor in the market) the wages of the laborers are governed by the prices of the commodities they produce, and that those prices are free trade prices. You have "free-trade toilers" all over your country, and by their side you have protected artisans. I ask, then, next this question: Is the remuneration of the "free trade toilers," all things taken into account, equivalent to that of the protected artisans? If it is not, why do not the agricultural men go where there is a demand for manufacturing and mining labor, and, by augmenting the supply, reduce and equalize the rate? Which is like asking, how is it that a man is content with one loaf when two are offered him? The answer would be: He is not content; whenever he can he takes the two and leaves the one. It follows that in this case there exists no excess of wages for him to appropriate.

AMERICA'S ADVANTAGE.

I will then proceed to set forth some of the causes, which, by giving exceptional energy and exceptional opportunity to the work of production in America, seem to allow (in homely phrase) of her making ducks and drakes of a large portion of what ought to be her accumulations, and yet, by virtue of the remainder of them, to astonish the world.

1. Let me observe, first, that America produces an enormous mass of cotton, cereals, meats, oils, and other commodities, which are sold in the unsheltered market in the world, at such prices as they will yield. The producers are fined for the benefit of the protected interests and receive nothing in return; but they obtain for their country, as well as for the world, the whole advantage of a vast natural trade—that is to say, a trade in which production is carried on at a minimum cost in capital and labor as compared with what the rest of the world can do.

2. America invites and obtains in remarkable degree from all the world one of the great elements of production without tax of any kind—namely, capital.

3. While securing to the capitalist producer the monopoly of the protected trades, she allows all the world to do its best by a free immigration to prevent or qualify any corresponding monopoly in the class of workmen.

4. She draws upon a bank of natural resources so vast that it easily bears those deductions of improvidence which simply prevent the results from being vaster still.

MR. BLAINE'S REPLY.

Mr. Blaine in his reply says, among other things:

Protectionists owe many thanks to Mr. Gladstone for his outspoken mode of dealing with this question of free trade. He gives us his conclusions without qualification and without disguise. The American free trader is not so sincere. He is ever presenting half truths and holding back the other half, thus creating false impressions and leading to false conclusions. But Mr. Gladstone is entirely frank. He tells the laborers on protected articles that they would be better engaged in "raising more cereals and more cotton at low prices." Where does Mr. Gladstone suggest a market for the additional grain and cotton to be raised by American mechanics becoming farmers and increasing the production of these great staples? The foreign market is filled with a competing grain supply to such a degree that already the price of wheat is unduly lowered to the western farmer. The farmer needs a still larger home consumption of his grain, while Mr. Gladstone thinks he needs a still larger home production. The legitimate conclusion of Mr. Gladstone's argument is that all mechanical and manufacturing enterprises in American producing articles of higher price than the same produced in Europe, should be abandoned and the laborers engaged should be turned to the production of "more cereals and more cotton at low prices."

The western farmer's instinct is wiser than Mr. Gladstone's philosophy. The farmer knows that the larger the home market the better are his prices, and that as the home market is narrowed his prices fall.

Mr. Gladstone's pregnant suggestion really exhibits the thought that lies deep in the British mind, that the mechanic arts and manufacturing prices should be left to Great Britain and the production of raw materials should be left to Americas. It is the old colonial idea of the last century, when the establishment of manufactures on this side of the ocean was regarded with great jealousy by British statesmen and British merchants.

Mr. Gladstone, however, commits himself to the principle that all protection is morally bad. If this has been his belief ever since he became an advocate of free trade, his conscience must have received many and severe wounds, as session after session, while chancellor of the exchequer, he carried through parliament a bounty—may I not say a direct protection?—of £180,000 sterling to a line of steamers running between England and the United States—a protection that began six years before free trade was proclaimed in English manufactures, and continued nearly twenty years after. In the whole period of 25 years an aggregate of many millions of dollars was paid out to protect the English line against all competition.

It may be that the sum was paid for carrying the Anglo-American mails, but that argument will not avail a free trader, because steamers of other nationalities stood ready to carry the mails at a far cheaper rate. Nay, a few years ago, possibly when Mr. Gladstone was premier of England, public bids were asked to carry the Anglo-Indian mails. A French line offered a lower bid than any English line, but the English government disregarded the French bid and gave the contract to the Peninsular & Oriental line owned by a well-known English company. Still later the German Lloyd company contracted to carry the Anglo-American mails cheaper than any English line offered, and the German line actually began to perform the duty, but Englishmen did not want that kind of free trade and they broke the contract with the German line and again gave protection to the English ships. Does not this justify the opinion that the English policy of free trade is urged where England can hold the field against rivals, and that, when competition leaves her behind, she repudiates free trade and substitutes the most pronounced form of protection?

Does Mr. Gladstone's estimate of the immorality of protection apply only to protection on land, or is supremacy on the sea so important to British interests that it is better to throw morals to the winds and resort to whatever degree of protection may be necessary to secure the lead to English ships? The doctrine of improving harbors in the United States by the national government was for many years severely contested, the strict construction party maintaining that it must be confined to harbors on the seacoast, at points where foreign commerce reached the country. During one of the many discussions over this narrow construction an Ohio member of congress declared that he "could not think much of a constitution that would not stand being dipped in fresh water as well as salt." I fear that Mr. Gladstone's code of morals on the question of protection will not secure much respect in other countries so long as it spoils in salt water.

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Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

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All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

E. PERRY MILLS,
48 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec18-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber merchants, manufacturers, shipwrights and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec19-1

A BY-LAW

To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,309.23 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1.70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $30,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 [ten thousand dollars] by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same:

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 [ten thousand dollars]:

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,903:

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-83 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 [ten thousand dollars], and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-103 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said, Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no release of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Cuporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Co. (Limited), have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill:

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in such work by giving them by way of bonus, immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jan6

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2456.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of 1/83 of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1/83 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1893.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed in Council, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be held and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward voted for by the electors thereon, shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec31

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MONDAY, THURSDAY A

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Dalby's, 111 Government street.

—The Sardonyx sails for the north to-morrow. The mails will close at 4 p. m.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The new custom house at Port Townsend is to be built of Nelson Island granite.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Reports from the north state that there are four feet of snow on the summit of the E. & N. line.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enamelled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The friends of Bishop Sillitoe will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from his late illness.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 181.

—A free lecture will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this evening by Dr. Milne on the subject "What to do in emergencies."

—The government road inspector of Westminster district, Mr. J. S. Sprost, had two ribs broken by a winch handle the other day.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—The ice harvest of the Fraser is still being reaped, and about sixty tons per day is being housed. Ice cream should be cheap next summer.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—The piano business of Goodwin & Jordan will in future be carried on by Goodwin & Co., Mr. Jordan having disposed of his interest therein.

—Dr. Fagan, and Dr. Walker, two of New Westminster's most popular physicians, have entered into partnership for the practice of their profession.

—Steve O'Brien, of the Senate, and Chas. Mullen, a Seattle boniface, left this morning for Chicago and New York. They expect to return within two months.

—The ice in the Fraser is still too heavy for navigation, and the people of the Royal City listen in vain for the welcome screech of the steamers' whistles.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and pearlshow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The McLaren-Ross Lumber Co. will not be in operation before April 1st. The machinery for this gigantic concern is arriving daily, and is being put into position as rapidly as possible.

—Those young men, who the American press denominate "tough cases," are at the present writing giving this city a wide berth. Judiciously served summonses have been largely the cause of this.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, offing 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—The work at the North Field mine of the New Vancouver Coal Company has been resumed. It is expected that the railroad will be completed this coming week, and the first shipment of this superior coal will be shipped over the line immediately.

—Mr. Jenkinson, of 96 Fort street, mourns the loss of a good brown setter dog, and to him the loss is a most serious one, as it was one of the means of his gaining a livelihood, he employing his time winters hunting. If anyone knows of the dog's whereabouts he would be doing a charitable act by returning it to his owner.

Sweet Caporals are hand made and strictly pure.

A Good Woman Gone.

The announcement of the death of the beloved wife of Dr. Wm. Jackson has been received with sorrow by the entire community. After a severe illness of several days, the lady succumbed last night shortly after midnight from pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Jackson was one of the pioneer lady residents of the city, having resided here since 1862. She was a native of Woodford, Essex, England, and 48 years of age. An indulgent mother, with a kindly smile for everybody, a husband, three sons and a daughter are left behind to mourn an irreparable loss shared in by the community.

Steamboat Changes.

A dispatch from Port Townsend states that the Washington Steamboat company, through its general manager, D. B. Jackson, has transferred all the vessels owned by that company to the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company of Utsalady. The following steamers were included in the transfer, Edith, $30,000; Eliza Anderson, $25,000; Daisy, $7,000; W. K. Merwin, $14,000; City of Quincy, $14,000; and Washington, $20,000. The transfers were filed in the customs house on the 11th inst. Walter Oakes, son of President Oakes of the Northern Pacific railroad is secretary of the company. The total amount paid for the steamers was $100,000.

Change.

Mr. J. E. Crane, the well known general agent of the Sun Life Assurance Co., having found some changes necessary in order to keep pace with his increasing business has taken Mr. W. W. McGregor into partnership. The new firm, under the name of Crane, McGregor & Co., are taking possession of the fine suite of offices in the new Musgrave block, No. 30 Broad street. These are being fitted up, as would be expected from the firm, as handsomely as any in the city. Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Co. besides their general insurance business will handle real estate and mining property. They have special facilities for disposing of farm lands and good property generally, and their lists for real estate of all kinds are now open.

If You Have a Cough.

Do not neglect it. It should be loosened as soon as possible, and to do this nothing excels Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam Obstinate coughs yield at once to its expectorant, soothing and healing properties, while colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, asthma, etc., are promptly relieved by its perfect action on the throat and bronchial tubes.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOAH LECHAIR, No. 55 Pemb roke street.

Will Close.

The music and book stores of M. W. Waitt & Co. will be closed on Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock out of respect to the late T. N. Hibben.

Sisters of Rebecca.

The installation of the officers elect of the Degree of Rebecca, will be installed by District Grand Master, J. H. Meldrum, this evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglass street, at 8 o'clock. All members of this degree are requested to attend as matters of importance will come up after installation.

New Collier.

The Pacific Improvement Company, otherwise known as the Southern Pacific Railway Company, has purchased the steam collier Kimberley, a vessel of 5000 tons, to ply in the coal trade between the Comox mines and San Francisco. She is at present under the British flag, but will change to the Hawaiian flag.

For the South.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed to-day for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Geo. Collins and wife, W. F. Anderson, Miss Kate Todd, Miss M. Best, Mrs. F. Cox, J. O'Brien, E. Carswell, John Hunter, Wm. Wormald, S. J. Watts, J. W. Wilson, Geo. Taylor.

The Mayoralty.

The election by acclamation of Mayor Grant yesterday is the only time for several years that such an election has been held, the last one being that when Mr. Turner was returned for mayor in 1881. The latter gentleman had been twice elected with an opposing candidate, and was also once returned by acclamation.

City Hall Addition.

The wooden addition to the city hall on Douglas street is being torn down preparatory to the building of the new brick addition, work on which will be gone on with at once, the heavy rocks for the foundations being already on the site, and before next winter a handsome set of offices will be at the disposal of the civic officers.

Under a New Commander.

The well-known sealing schooner Pathfinder of this port will be commanded on this season's cruise by Captain A. E. Morgan, who was last year mate of the Viva, belonging to the same firm. The many friends of Capt. Morgan will be pleased to hear of his promotion. He is a skilful navigator and a good seaman, and under his command the Pathfinder's cruise should be prosperous.

Large Importation of Diamonds.

The most satisfactory way to buy diamonds is to purchase them unset, and have them mounted to suit your taste. You can then determine their weight, and make a thorough inspection as to their perfection. Pennock & Clayton have imported direct a full line of gems, and they keep posted as to the latest designs, giving all orders prompt attention.

The Balance Sheet.

The municipal balance sheet for the year 1889, which is awaited with interest by the ratepayers, will be made public on Thursday next; at least, that is the present calculation. Some people think that it is behind this year, but we are assured that such is not the case. In the past it has appeared on the first Thursday after nomination day, and this year will do the same.

Nanaimo Nominations.

The following nominations were made in Nanaimo yesterday:

For Mayor, Geo. Campbell and John Hilbert.

For Aldermen—Middle ward—James Abram, W. H. Morton, Edward Quennell. All three elected by acclamation.

For South ward—Robert Aitken, Geo. Baker, Wm. N. Hilbert.

For North ward—R. Craig, R. Nightingale, H. Rosewall.

Iron is Rising.

Prices for wholesale lots of iron have been stiffening within the past few days, a half cent per pound having been added to former rates during the past week. A prominent dealer says the rise is simply due to the great demand that exists on the Pacific coast and all over the United States for this material. The iron mills and furnaces are run to their full capacity yet are unable to supply the great demand. In other words the demand is greater than the supply.

The Last Rites.

The remains of Susie Harrington were interred this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking rooms. The deceased was only 23 years of age, and succumbed to consumption. She was almost a stranger in this city, and though once out of the path of rectitude repented and lived a better life up to the time of her death. One touch of nature makes the whole world akin, and those with whom she formerly associated remembered her in her hour of need and up to the time of her interment, and silently followed the remains to the grave.

He Balked.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the New England Bakery struck work the other afternoon, evidently considering in his equine mind that he had never been bred to haul a baker's cart around the city. With his fore feet planted firmly in the road, he stood, to use a time-worn expression, rooted to the ground, and no amount of suasion, either moral or corporal, could stir him from his tracks. The crowd of bystanders, as is usual in such cases, were prolific in advice, but the result of all was nil, until several bystanders took hold of the wheels and body of the vehicle and fairly boosted the recalcitrant animal along the street. Then the horse considered that discretion was the better part of valor, and submitting to stern fate, commenced what is known in railroad parlance as the "long haul."

Marine.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich has been hauled onto the bank above the bridge to have her bottom cleaned and painted.

The schooner Viva, Capt. Baker, sailed on her spring sealing cruise to-day. The Sapphire and one or two others are to soon follow.

The ship Clan Mackenzie, which was sunk by the steamer Oregon, has been raised by the wrecking steamer Whitelaw, and is at Portland for repairs.

The United States inspectors of steamers have lately received an order from Washington to the effect that after Feb. 1st all ocean going steam vessels having the flag of the United States shall be provided with a life line carrying a projectile and a means of projecting it. This new measure will render it possible for a line to be thrown over a wreck or to the shore if necessary.

H. M. S. Warspite.

As this first-class cruiser is to be the flagship on this station, news regarding her is of some moment. The last issue to hand of the London *Naval and Military Gazette* says the Admiral-Superintendent and the heads of departments have been extremely busy of late, going over the ship and through the list of defects and alterations needed. These are not expected to be of a very extensive character, as she was in the first instance designed for a flagship, and has had several thousand pounds expended on improvements since she was completed. During the manœuvres the Warspite proved herself to be in every respect a very serviceable vessel, and equal to any of the first class armored cruisers afloat. She carries four 22-ton breechloading guns, six 6-inch 5-ton breechloaders, and a strong equipment of quick firing guns and torpedoes. Her armor plates are seven inches in thickness, and she is fitted throughout with all the latest improvements in shipbuilding science.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

Sweet Caporals smoke longer and sweeter than any other brand.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

The Building to be Erected by the Catholic Congregation.

In these days when the public are to some extent occupied in discussing new churches, a few lines concerning the proposed new Catholic cathedral will not be inopportune.

Through the kindness of Bishop Lemmens, a reporter of THE TIMES was to-day permitted to see the photographs of the beautiful large church at Longueil, Quebec, from which the design is taken, as well as some of the drawing of the proposed edifice for this city.

They represent a building 160 feet in length by 72 feet in width, and of a height and symmetrical proportions which will make it one of the most graceful ornaments of the city. The building will stand on the vacant lot at the corner of Blanchard and View streets, fronting eastward. The front will be prepossessing in appearance. On the right hand corner, looking eastward, will stand an immense steeple 175 feet in height, and on the opposite side a large tower, the front gable being surmounted by a statute of St. Andrew ten feet in height. The building in longitude has a large dome rising from the centre of the roof, but which will probably be omitted, as it interferes with the acoustic perfection of the building. The front entrances will be five in number, three in the centre and one each in the tower and steeple. A platform will extend across the front of the building from one side to the other, which will be eight feet in width.

The interior will be finished on a magnificent scale and calculated to seat 1000 people. There will be no gallery, excepting for the choir and sisters of the convent. The plans and specifications will arrive from the architects, Messrs. Perrault & Mesnard, Montreal, next month, after which tenders will be called and the work proceeded with at such a rate as to ensure a good job. The cost of the Cathedral, it is estimated, will be $60,000.

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Regular Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—President's Report.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society, held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon the following report was presented by the president:—

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have again the great pleasure of meeting you on this eighteenth anniversary of the society. Although I am unable to give such a flourishing report of the state of the finances as last year, still I have the supreme satisfaction of being able to inform you that the society has abated none of its usefulness and has been able to extend the merciful benevolences to many needy and distressed persons. Not a single application that was deserving of attention but has been promptly relieved. There have been 134 orders for relief of different kinds given, and 27 persons have been assisted to reach their homes and friends by free passages. The total income has been received only from subscriptions, which amount to $694 50, and interest by Savings Bank to 30th June, 1889, $41 44, making a total of $735.94. The expenditure for relief amounts to $852.50 and expense account $126.00, leaving a balance in hand of $1363.74.

The society has derived no pecuniary aid from any entertainments, which it always was in the habit of doing in years gone by, and sadly misses those kindly aids which used to come from the Victoria Amateur Orchestra and the like.

In conclusion I have to express the warmest thanks of the committee to those who have so liberally contributed to the funds of the society, and also the various railway and steamship companies, their agents and officers for their liberality and courtesy in assisting the society to forward destitute persons to their friends and homes.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

JAMES FELL, Pres.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, Mr. W. H. Mason, presented the following statement:—

RECEIPTS—		
To Cash in hand, 1st January, 1889		$1290 80
" Subscriptions for 1889		694 50
" Interest in Dominion Savings Bank to 30th June, 1889		41 44
" Refund		7 50
Total		$2034 24
EXPENDITURE—		
Relief for 1889	$823 72	
Expense Account	126 60	670 50
Balance		$1363 74

The following were elected

OFFICERS FOR 1890:

Jas. Fell, president (re-elected); Thos. J. Barnes, vice-president.

Relief committee—Joseph Wilson, Hy. Brown, Hy. Mansell, L. Goodacre, Geo. Doughty, J. M. Henderson, Hy. Short, J. C. Devlin, Thos. Shotbolt, A. A. Green, Thos. Earle, M. W. Waitt.

CHURCH WARMING.

The Social Service in St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

A social service in connection with the dedication of the St. Andrew's church was held last evening in the auditorium of the new building. Hon John Robson occupied the chair. Letters were read from the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. M. L. Pugg, regretting their inability to be present. The evening's programme opened with the anthem "Glory to God in the highest," by the church choir, followed by the tenor solo "Consolation," by Mr. Martin.

Rev. D. McRae was then called upon to address the meeting. He had had the pleasure of being with the people of St. Andrew's only on occasions of especial interest. About two years ago he had been present to see Rev. Mr. Macleod inducted into the pastorate of the church. Nine months ago he had again been with the people of St. Andrew's when the corner-stone of the new church was laid; and he now had the pleasure of meeting them again to congratulate them upon the beauty of the completed edifice, which was certainly highly creditable to their enterprise and to Victoria. During the past six years the Presbyterian church in British Columbia had made great progress in every way. Six years ago there were only six ministers and two churches in the province. Now there were 15 ministers and eight churches.

Mr. Pauline gave a baritone solo.

Rev. Dr. Reid was surprised, he said, to be called on. He heard that there was a little house warming to be held, and so he had paid his fare like Jonah and came in. Since he had been called on, he would first give a message that he had been made the bearer of by his venerable colleague, Bishop Cridge. The Bishop had unfortunately met with an accident a few months ago, and now while not a lame man he was a lame man. The Bishop had greatly wished to be present in person, but it was impossible. He had sent his best wishes to the people of St. Andrew's and his congratulations on the completion of their beautiful church. Continuing, Rev. Dr. Reid kept his audience in thorough good humor with his merry anecdotes.

Mr. H. Kent gave a solo and was followed by the Rev. D. McLeod, who first complimented the members of St. Andrew's upon the beauty of their new church. He congratulated them not only for himself, but for St. Andrew's, Vancouver. They, too, were contemplating the building of a new church—not so grand a one as this of course. People did not do anything on such a scale in the little hamlet over the straits. They were most modest. Perhaps the perpetual rains made them so. Only one thing marred the brightness of the pleasant evening to him; and that was the absence of Rev. Mr. Macleod, who had so much set his heart upon being present.

Mr. Des Brisay gave a solo.

Rev. Mr. Macdonnell referred to the invitation of his old friend, Mr. McLeod, to come out and open the new church and he thought the latter must be crazy to ask him to come out here in the middle of winter. He wanted, however, to share his friend's joy, and another attraction was two old Queen's college boys who he was to meet. He referred to the good results brought about by the union of the church of Scotland and the Presbyterian church of Canada. To illustrate this, he was a New Brunswicker by birth and in early life would have backed New Brunswick against the world. But he had lived to learn that there was more in the word Canada than New Brunswick, his trip across the continent had shown him more than ever the greatness and resources of this Dominion. He spoke of the pluck and enterprise which had undertaken the new church and how two years ago, few of the members of the congregation would have believed it, had they been told, that they would be in this beautiful edifice. It would have been pronounced a dream. He liked dreaming of great things, for great things were to be accomplished by the present generation. He often dreamed of the church of the future; the consolidated church which would be formed by the union of all the denominations. He thought that the union of the churches would be accomplished before many years.

Mrs. Arch. Carmichael sang a well appreciated solo, on the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. Fraser, with a very brief speech closed the programme.

Fate of the Idaho.

The wreck of the steamship Idaho will be towed from Port Angeles to Port Townsend in a few days and beached, where she will be burned to obtain the old iron. The engines and boilers have fallen through the bottom into the sea.

A Healthy Hint.

The presence of so much sickness suggests to us a few ideas worthy of consideration. Promote a healthy condition of the skin by the use of good, pure, unadulterated toilet soaps in bathing, and after use a pair of flesh gloves, rub well and you will find it will assist nature materially in resisting the attack of disease.

A good assortment of flesh gloves and toilet soaps are to be found at Kellogg's New Drug Store, corner Douglas and Yates street.

Hans the Boatman.

A fair audience listened to this musical comedy last night. The central figure in the play, which has a charming plot is of course Hans, in which role Mr. Arnold showed that he is a German comedian of a very high order, and a singer of more than ordinary merit. The other "star," the dog Lion, was unfortunately unable to appear, as he was stolen in Seattle on Sunday; but having since been recovered he will arrive on the Sound steamer and take his part this evening. The non-appearance of Lion was a great disappointment, but it was no fault of the company. May Hannan, the child actress proved herself a little prodigy, and "Jeffie" was all that could be desired. The play will be repeated again this evening, and with the addition of the dog Lion will be presented in a still more acceptable manner.

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Per steamer Louise from New Westminster—Captain Urquhart, Jas Laidlaw, W Booth, J Faulkner, W W Carlow, C M Bolton, T F Clarke, John Hendry, C M Buckner, J R Morrison, H Clagholme, F Bodwell.

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DIED.

DOUGLAS.—At her residence, on the 8th inst., Lady Douglas, in the 75th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, and 3 p. m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church

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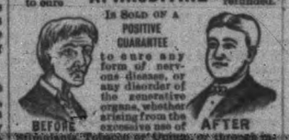

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
ja7 LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.

ja13 S. MORRISON, M.D.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of prominent electors in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to offer myself for election as Alderman, Having served in that capacity before, and being personally known to you all, my qualifications for the position, and my willingness to serve your interests, are matters within the knowledge of the public.

Soliciting your votes and influence, I am, yours respectfully,

ja10 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

January 8, 1890. WM. WILSON. ja10

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward.

A. J. SMITH. ja9

January 8, 1890.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Aldermen for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

January 7, 1890. ja7

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, JAN., 10, 1890.

W. HEATHORN, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—

We the undersigned ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, ask to allow your name to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election for Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, and we will use our utmost endeavors to secure your election.

H. Saunders,	Richard Hall,
A. G. McCandless,	A. J. McLellan,
S. J. Pitts,	H. E. Levy,
Geo. W. Haynes,	J. W. Watson,
E. Erskine,	G. F. Grant,
A. McKeown,	S. Gray, Sr.,
N. Shakespeare,	W. McTiernan,
M. F. Hesterman,	J. Teague,
Wm. Wilson,	C. F. Todd,
Dixi H. Ross,	George W. Cavin,
Chas. Hayward	P. Hansen,
D. R. Kerr,	John M. Reed,
Fredk. Jeune,	Hall, Ross & Co.,
Geo. W. Wynne,	J. C. Devlin,
J. Heywood,	William McKay,
T. E. Pearson,	J. E. McMillan,
Wm. Grimm,	Geo. H. Maynard,

and others.

GENTLEMEN,

In answer to the above requisition, I beg to accept the same, and if elected will perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability. W. HEATHORN.

Victoria, 11th Jan., 1890. ja11

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Our MR SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

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VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

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